BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-175-C - ORDER NO. 1999-698

OCTOBER 5, 1999

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IN RE:	Application of Long Distance America, Inc.)	ORDER V /	
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	DISMISSING	
	Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)	APPLICATION	
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)		
	within the State of South Carolina.)		

This matter comes before the Commission by way of the application of Long Distance America, Inc. (the "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A hearing regarding the above-referenced matter was scheduled for September 30, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. The Applicant failed to appear at the hearing on September 30, 1999, and the Applicant has failed to contact the Commission to request a continuance of the previously scheduled hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Long Distance America, Incorporated's application for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services
within the State of South Carolina shall be dismissed.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)